

PPO CONNECTIONS

THE QUICK DETAILS ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BCA

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PPO Board Message

We hope that the students and their families were able to recharge during the brief President's Day break and I'm thankful that we are still enjoying mild weather.

The PPO has been busy this past month. We hosted our annual Guidance Appreciation Luncheon to thank our amazing guidance department for the work they do to support and nurture all of our students. While many seniors are still awaiting their college decisions, the guidance team is already hard at work helping the juniors map out plans and preparations for their own applications.

With the financial support of your membership dues we also completed the PPO grant funding process. Every year we solicit requests from faculty members for funding of various clubs and extracurricular activities. We evaluate each request and allocate funds from our PPO budget. This year you should all be proud that your membership dues will be used to help fund the following activities: BCA Musical, ProStart Hospitality Management, BCA SkillsUSA, Model UN, HOSA, DECA, Frederick Douglass Assembly, Fashion & Sewing Club, SPARK, Chess Team, BCA Junior State of America, Future Problem Solving Club and The Diversity Alliance Club.

Finally, we had an evening like no other. At the most recent PPO General Meeting, we were honored to have Mr Davis and his faculty join us and discuss various research and elective opportunities that are offered here at BCA. Parents and students were given the chance to speak face to face with the teachers and we all came away very enlightened. We want to thank the faculty members for taking time out of their private lives to spend the evening with us. Thank you: Mr. Weems, Mr. Kaplan, Dr. Dogru, Mr. DeFalco, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Nodarse, Mr. Liva, Mr. Pinyan, Dr. Pergolizzi, Ms. Leonardi, Ms. Waldron, Mr. Respass and Mr. Isecke.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8th and we will be discussing Course Selection for the upcoming school year. This is a vital meeting as things have changed in regards to requirements and options available to students. Leading the discussion will be Mr Davis and Dr Crane. Ms Lawler will also be joining us to discuss the National Honor Society and it's requirements.

A warm thank you to Mr Natelli, one of our wonderful guidance counselors, for holding another informative Naviance session for our parents. And last, but not

least, we would like to thank Mary Deegan and her Hospitality volunteers for always providing a nice selection of refreshments before our meetings giving our community a chance to mingle.

Best Regards,

Julia, Susan, Sasha, Sue, Connie, Anne

Calendar Highlights

Feb 28th	Half Day - Admissions
Mar 2nd	Half Day - Admissions
Mar 3rd	Winter Musical - Hot Mikado 7:30 pm Auditorium
Mar 4th	Winter Musical - Hot Mikado 2:30 and 7:30 pm Auditorium
Mar 5th	SAT Testing - Off-site
Mar 8th	PPO General Meeting 7:30 pm Auditorium
Mar 14th	Winter Concert 7:00 pm Auditorium
Mar 15th	End of Trimester Two
Mar 24th	Chocolate Competition 2:00 pm
Mar 28th	Senior Experience Meeting 6:30 pm BCA Auditorium
Mar 30th	Class of 2017 Fashion Show 6:30 pm Old Tappan Manor



Academy Parent Partnership Organization
A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation

Our next issue will be published on March 24th. Please submit all calendar entries and all articles to Connie Fong at bcapponenewsletter@gmail.com by March 17, 2017.



From the Principal's Desk

"Learning by doing is what we're all about"

BCA Teachers present

"Research & Exploration at BCA"

At our recent PPO Meeting, several teachers shared information with parents regarding the work they are doing with students in areas such as Computer Science, Creative Writing, Performing Arts, Optics, Quantum Physics, Manufacturing & Robotics, Agriscience, Mechatronics, Electrical Engineering, Math Research, Cell Research, Biotechnology and Microscopy.

As I listened to the teachers' presentations, it reaffirmed my belief that "Learning by doing is really what we're all about." Many high schools offer a wide variety of classes, but what really makes BCA stand out are the opportunities for students to learn by doing. We are continually looking for new and innovative technologies and practices to engage bright students. Whether a student is in a lab looking to cure cancer, or inventing a new device to help the hearing impaired, students are applying the knowledge they have learned to real world situations.

As bright students across the country look to fill their transcripts with traditional courses, BCA students are developing skills that will prepare them for success in college and beyond. Imagine the amazing stories our students will be able to share during their college admissions interviews describing the challenging "hands on" work they have done in a high school setting.

I'm happy to report that opportunities continue to abound for our students. I encourage you to look at our "Opportunities for Research & Exploration" catalog, put together by our Guidance staff, which can be found here...

[BCA Research Programs](#)

BCA continues to excel in the Science Talent Search

As reported last month, BCA recently had tremendous success in the Regeneron Science Talent Search (formerly sponsored by Intel) with eight semifinalists and two finalists. I'm proud to share with you the following data regarding our school's research program. Between 2002 - 2010, BCA had seventeen semifinalists and one finalist. Since 2011 we have had forty-two semifinalists and eight national finalists. BCA is one of only five schools in the country to have at least two finalists this year. Congratulations to the students and teachers whose hard work has led to these amazing results.

	Semifinalists	Finalists
2002 - 2010	17	1
2011 - 2017	42	7
	59	8

We're looking for BCA families to provide Global Exchange Homestays to visiting students from Greece in April.

We are excited to host a group of 15 Greek students who will be visiting us April 23-28, 2017.

As part of the exchange, we will be housing the Greek students with homestays to offer them a warm welcome and give them a more accurate sense of what it is like to live in the United States. Thank you to those who have opened their homes to our guests for the week. We are still in need of a good number more hosts, though, and need your help. If your family is interested, please read the information and register your interest at

<http://bcahostfamily.bergen.org/>

Follow BCA on Twitter!

To access the latest news and headlines from BCA follow me on *Twitter* @DavisBCA

Sincerely,
Russell Davis
Principal

Please view our Superintendent Dr. Howard Lerner's Message by using this link:

[Superintendent Letter February 2017](#)

Class News Updates

Class of 2017

Greetings to our Senior Families!

We hope you all enjoyed the short winter break. It's hard to believe we are now planning for the remainder of our Class of 2017 activities at BCA! Where did the time go? Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- March 30th, Senior Fashion Show, Old Tappan Manor 6:30 pm
- May 31st, Senior Experience Luncheon
- June 7th, Great Adventure Class Trip
- June 14th, Yearbook Signing Luncheon, Old Tappan Manor 12 pm
- June 15th, Senior Prom, Rockleigh Country Club
- June 22nd, Class of 2017 GRADUATION, immediately followed by Project Graduation!

You are all cordially invited to our Senior Fashion Show. This is a special evening of friendship and fashion featuring our soon to be graduates! We plan to have live entertainment by our own talented BCA performers and amazing raffle baskets! This event sells out quickly so please see our flyer in this newsletter and purchase your tickets by no later than March 15th!

Show your pride in your soon to be BCA graduate! Lawn signs are also on sale for \$30 with a deadline of March 15th. These are beautiful 24" x 48" black, yellow and white 100% All Weather Signs and come with metal stakes for lawn installation (flyer attached).

Needless to say, we have lots to do and lots to look forward to from now through June!

Warm regards,
D'Arcy & Allison
bcaclassof2017@gmail.com

Class of 2018

Hello Class of 2018!

We hope you enjoyed the President's weekend. We have many exciting events during the next few months including Senior Experience Night, Cabaret and Junior Prom.

Senior Experience Night - Tuesday March 28, 6:30-8:30pm in the BCA Auditorium: Our students are already thinking about the Wednesday internship experience which occurs during their senior year. The application process will start in April, beginning with this comprehensive meeting. The evening is not mandatory, but is always well attended by both students and parents. Numerous mentors and current seniors will attend to answer your questions.

Cabaret – Wednesday, April 19, 7:00pm in the BCA Auditorium: This is our biggest class fundraiser of the year. The memorable event showcases our talented BCA students from all 4 grades as well as our remarkable faculty. Please invite family and friends to join us for this wonderful evening.

The planning for the Cabaret includes collecting donations for many special raffle baskets. Please ask your employer, favorite restaurant, hair salon, gym, personal trainer (or any other contacts you may have) to make a donation. We also gratefully accept gift cards or monetary donations, and can do the shopping for you. Additionally, we have a sign-up genius for these items. Please take a look at this website:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D4EAEAA2FA3F85-cabaret

You will also have the opportunity to purchase an ad in our program from your family or business. And finally, we are still looking for empty baskets. Still wondering what to do with the holiday gift baskets you received in December? We will gladly take them off your hands. Please contact us at the email address below for any of these donations.

Class News Continued.....

Junior Prom - Friday May 12, Old Tappan Manor: The student council has been working hard on this event, actively planning for a wonderful evening.

Thank you in advance for your time and generosity as we work with our student council to host these special events.

Warm regards,

Rena, Christine and Jordana

BCAClassof2018@gmail.com

Class of 2019

Greetings class of 2019 parents! We hope everyone enjoyed the Presidents Day break.

The Froshmore Semiformal will be held on Friday, March 17th at BCA in the upper cafeteria. The event is open to all freshman and sophomore students, and is a fundraising opportunity for the sophomore class. Tickets will go on sale March 6th. We hope to have a great turnout!

A reminder, if you have not paid your child's class dues, please do so at your earliest convenience. Dues are a one time payment. If you are unsure if you have paid them, please feel free to email your class parents at bcaclassof2019@gmail.com.

Connect with your fellow sophomore parents on our Facebook page -

BCA Class of 2019 Parents

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/539465096216336/>

Best regards,

Pam, Amy and Kirstie

bcaclassof2019@gmail.com

Class of 2020

To the parents of the class of 2020,

Just a reminder that our sophomore/freshmen dance is coming up on March 17th. Please encourage your kids to attend. It is a fun event and a good chance for the students to have fun and get to know each other.

Please also remember our car wash fundraiser. It is the only fundraiser for the class of 2020 done this year. Kids usually have a blast and bond together while raising money for their class. It is on May 20th, same day as the BCA PPO Picnic. We need volunteer parents to help with the car wash so please send your name to us if you can help. After your shift you can go have fun enjoying the picnic.

Renata Ayob and Roxann Castelli

bcaclassof2020@gmail.com

An Added Note:

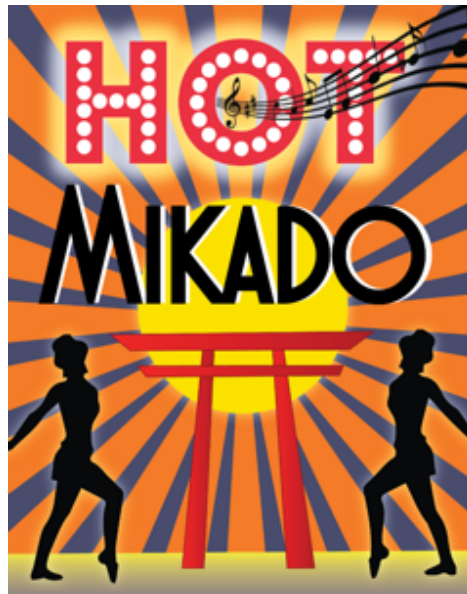
One goal of our monthly PPO meetings is to feature presentations from relevant outside resources available to the community. It is not, however, a PPO practice to endorse them for your own use. We hope you will use your best judgment deciding whether you choose to utilize their services.

**Bergen County Academies presents
the Winter Musical**

Hot Mikado

**Book and Lyrics Adapted by David H. Bell
Music Adapted and Arranged by Rob Bowman
Based on The Mikado
by W.S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan**

Appropriate
for all ages



Culmination
of hard work,
collaboration,
and personal
expression

**Friday March 3 at 7:30 pm
Saturday March 4 at 2:30 and 7:30pm**

Bergen County Academies Auditorium
200 Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey

Order your tickets **NOW** on the BCA Theatre Homepage
(www.bergen.org/theatre)

Adults \$15, Students and Senior Citizens \$12

Hot Mikado

On March 3rd and 4th, BCA presents its annual musical with a cast, orchestra, crew and production team comprised of students from multiple academies. This year it's the jazz musical Hot Mikado about a town where flirting is punishable by death and laws seem to be arbitrary.

The show has an interesting history that was actually one of the influences for our choosing to do it. Hot Mikado is adapted from the 1885 operetta written by Gilbert and Sullivan. The famed duo aimed to satirize and mock then-contemporary prudish Victorian morals and attitudes (i.e. a town where flirting is punishable by death and leaders make rulings without much thought). In order to do this, they chose to safely distance themselves from 19th -century England and so the exotic, Japanese inspired world of The Mikado was born.

In the 1930s, two all black productions played on American stages - The Hot Mikado and The Swing Mikado - both updating the score and setting.

All three productions, by today's standards, perpetuated racial stereotypes. In the casting of the original The Mikado, with white actors cast in Asian roles, the unfortunate act of 'yellow face' occurred. In creating worlds built on ethnic clichés and cultural misconceptions, the productions entertained audiences at the expense of offending racial sensitivities.

In the 1980s, writers David H. Bell and Rob Bowman created a new piece that looked beyond the attachment to one nationality or culture. Rather, the team wanted to honor the greatest assets of this piece - the music and the fun and the gentle commentary on a political system run afoul. Though still technically set in Japan, they adjusted the character breakdowns to encourage multicultural casting, in addition to further updating the musical styles and the design choices to create a truly diverse production: Hot Mikado.

The music and overall fun of Hot Mikado are what first appealed to me as a director. But as an educator, the history of the original production and its evolution provided a unique opportunity to discuss and examine the ideas of cultural appropriation and race in casting. This inspired me to choose Hot Mikado for this season's musical.

In a similar vein, I also find the show to be incredibly timely. In a world where "whitewashing" still occurs, with Caucasian actors cast in specifically minority roles on stage and on screen, Hot Mikado's history and diversity offer a wonderful counterpoint to the standard.

So come join us and enjoy the topsy-turvy world of this musical. We hope that it inspires not only joy but provocative discussion.

Performances are Friday, March 3rd at 7:30pm and Saturday, March 4th at 2:30pm and 7:30pm. Tickets may be purchased online at www.bergen.org/theatre and are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Tickets may also be purchased at the box office prior to the performance.

Mr. Stephen Kaplan



Notable Creative Writing

Here are the latest writing accolades awarded to our fine BCA writers:

69 BCA students picked up 130 accolades from the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Northeast Writing Region-at- Large awards in Critical essay, Dramatic Script, Flash fiction, Humor, Journalism, Personal Essay/Memoir, Poetry, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Short story and Writing Portfolio: 20 Gold keys, 49 Silver keys and 61 honorable mentions!

Gold key works move on to the national competition. We congratulate everyone and wish the best of luck to our 14 Gold key winners!

Thanks,
Richard Weems
Literature and Creative Writing

***Register for the 2017 BCA Summer Writing Program!!
As of February 16, only 2 seats remain in the Fiction
course!***

Please go to sw.bergen.org for more details.

Attendees of this program in past years have won the following accolades:

- Finalist in Michelle Obama's Poetry Ambassadors program (x2)
- National medals in the Scholastic Writing Awards
- NJ Governor's Award in the Arts
- Gold medal, NJCTE High School Writing contest
- The Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers
- Bergen High School Writing Contest in short story

International Day of Acceptance

On January 26th, the annual International Day of Acceptance was held at BCA. The first half of the day consisted of educational workshops, organized by the 16 students in the Diversity Alliance under the direction of Mr. Victor Lynch, Ms. Katie Fernandez Blake, and Ms. Carly Berwick. Students were given the opportunity to choose 2 out of the 44 total workshops on a variety of topics involving social justice and wellbeing. The second half of the day consisted of the coveted performances, organized by the IDA Executive Board under the direction of Ms. Lule Seltzer and Ms. Nancy Joa. Over 300 students graced the stage in a variety of performances and art pieces, all embracing both Dr. Martin Luther King's vision and also the diversity we are so lucky to have at BCA.



hackBCA

hackBCA is a 24-hour coding extravaganza and this year will be taking place on March 25th and 26th. The event is open to all high school students. Background and student registration information can be found at <http://hackbca.com>. Parents, can you help chaperone the event? Please indicate your potential interest by completing the form at <https://goo.gl/bSY1D3>.

Questions? Contact Bryan Respass (bryres@bergen.org)



Registration for the BCA Academy After Hours Spring Program is still open! Courses cost \$300 each and will run from March 13th to May 23rd.

The brochure and information about registration are available on the website:

<http://www.bergen.org/aah>.

Please call Grace Lohsen at 201-343-6000 ext 2286 if you have any questions.



Save the Date
Thursday, April 20th, 2017
6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Bergen County Technical School District



**Don't miss out on this great opportunity
to visit with many great colleges and
universities from all over the country!**

College Fair Location:

Bergen County Academies

200 Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601

For more information about this event,
please contact Ms. Redlitz at jenred@bergen.org

BCA Math Team

The 37th annual Lehigh University High School Math Contest will be administered at BCA on Saturday March 4, 2017. The contest consists of 40 questions to be answered in 2 hours. We need 8 parents to help administer, proctor and grade the exam. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up at SignUpGenius or email bcamathppo@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer.

The AIME I will be administered March 7th, and the AIME II will be administered March 22nd for qualifying students. The American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME) is a challenging exam offered for those who excelled on the AMC 10 or AMC 12 exams. Top scoring students on the AIME are invited to take the USAMO or USAJMO. The top students from the USA(J)MO are invited to the Mathematical Olympiad Program in the summer after the exam. Students from the Mathematical Olympiad Program are then eligible to be selected for the following summer's six member team that will represent the United States of America at the International Math Olympiad.

Good luck to our students!

If you would like to receive text messages for math team cancellation announcements, please text '@dg6a4k' to 201-820-0670.

BizPA News!

Please mark your calendars.

The snowed out IB meeting has been rescheduled for **Monday, March 6th at 7 pm**, Room 110. Mr. Lynch will discuss changes to the IB program for freshmen and sophomores. Therefore this meeting is for freshmen and sophomore parents. In attendance will be Beth Rea our freshman BizPa board member and Goksin Sensoz and Kanu Dua our sophomore BizPa board members. If you have not yet joined BizPa this would be a great opportunity to hand your dues to one of them. BizPa membership form is online at www.academyppo.com.

Tuesday, March 28th is the Senior Experience meeting to discuss Senior Wednesday Internships.

Any questions or comments, please contact any of the BizPa board members at abfbizpa@gmail.com.



ACAHA Visits NYC's Waldorf=Astoria Hotel

Marveled by the beauty and decor of the Waldorf=Astoria, the students of ACAHA could not help but be impressed by the elegance and history that the unique, art deco style luxury hotel had to offer. On January 17th, the sophomores, juniors, and seniors of the Academy for Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration took a trip to Manhattan to visit the grand hotel on Park Avenue.

Upon arriving at the Waldorf, the students were immediately dazzled by the unique, art deco designs of the hotel. Embedded with history and culture, the Waldorf=Astoria served as a great learning experience. As we took a tour of the hotel, we not only learned about the history and origin of the Waldorf but also got a firsthand look at the functions of the hospitality industry. We learned about the hotel's rich history of notable people and events as well as the origins of the interior and exterior designs.

We were also given the opportunity to observe the culinary talents of Garde Manger Chef-Sung "Patricia" Park. In the kitchen, Chef Park gave the students a fascinating vegetable carving demonstration and tasting. It was a truly unique and delicious experience. The tour gave students a well-rounded look at the rooms, lobby, convention centers, and the full city block sized kitchen...giving students a perfect balance of culinary and hospitality.

After visiting the Waldorf=Astoria, we went to Baekjeong Korean BBQ Restaurant for lunch. At this restaurant, students were able to choose from a variety of traditional, Korean dishes and experience a new culture of food. We were then given an inspiring lecture by Mr. Bobby Kwak- a notable figure and entrepreneur in the restaurant and hospitality industries.

Giving students the opportunity to explore the one and only Waldorf=Astoria, this trip allowed the students to dive head first into the world of hospitality. "I truly learned a lot about the hospitality industry. It is an experience that I will never forget," said one ACAHA senior. This trip served as a great learning opportunity for students interested in pursuing a career in hospitality and was an extremely fun and memorable experience for all students.

Chef John Branda



ACA HAPA

Academy for Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration
Parents Association



Chocolate Comp. is NEXT MONTH



We are busy preparing for the 2017 Chocolate Competition! The signup genius was emailed to all families along with the solicitation letter. We need help from all families to make this all happen!

Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0944ACAE2F4-bcachocolate/>

to donate a prize and/or solicit a prize donation from a business who has donated to us in the past. Or, feel free to solicit from a local business that you patronize, for example your favorite restaurant, bakery, etc. If you will be soliciting a donation, the procedure is to visit the business and ask them if they would be able to donate for this year's competition. If the business requires an official letter for a donation, please print out the solicitation letter or contact us for another copy. No gift is too small and all donors will be listed in the Chocolate Competition booklet that will be distributed to all attendees as well as sent to businesses who cannot attend.

Please forward all prizes to Chef B no later than the first week of March 2017.

New Facebook page - ACAHAPA at BCA

Please join our new Facebook page created by Ivy Chang, the newest member of the ACAHAPA board.

This page is exclusively for the ACAHAPA parents to ask questions, share concerns, create events & get to know the families in our academy. Ivy emailed all the families a request to join, log on to Facebook, then search – ACAHAPA at BCA. Once you find it, click on the join tab and Ivy will approve your request.

Please join me in thanking Ivy Chang for creating this page for our academy!!!

Lastly, ACAHAPA helped to fund the annual December luncheon the chefs organize for students who created the amazing holiday gingerbread display. Events like these are funded by the ACAHAPA through fundraisers and most importantly through annual dues from families. All family dues are greatly appreciated so if you have not yet sent in your ACAHAPA membership form and dues, please consider sending them ASAP. If you are the parent of a Senior, we will even extend the deadline for ACAHAPA Scholarship consideration through the end of February.

Thank you all for your support!

Denise, Ivy and Marta

ACA HAPA



E-PA

Engineering Parent Group

Join the parent group of AEDT students!

E-PA activity plans include:

- Presentations by engineering and design professionals
- AEDT student panel
- Engineering field trip
- Networking opportunities with engineering and design organizations
- Social and fundraising events for students and families
- Supporting engineering competitions, clubs, and activities
- AEDT Senior Awards (awarded to members only)

Membership is open to all BCA families who are interested in engineering and design.

E-PA Membership Form for 2016-2017 is attached.

Please remember your annual membership fee of only \$15 truly helps supports the students!

Questions? Suggestions?

Please contact Tal Millet

talmillet@hotmail.com 201-774-1877

Please mail this form with a check payable to Academy PPO/E-PA
to: Tal Millet, 626 White Pine Rd., Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

E-PA Membership Form for 2016-2017

Please check all that apply.

- ☐ YES, we would like to join E-PA. Our \$15 dues for the school year are included.
- ☐ Please accept our additional donation of \$____ to support E-PA activities.
- ☐ ·I would like to serve as an officer on the E-PA board.
- ☐ ·I work in the engineering and design field.
- ☐ ·I have a professional contact that could help us as a speaker or resource.
- ☐ ·I would like to volunteer at an event.

Name of Student(s) _____

Academy & graduation year _____

Name of parent(s) _____

Parent(s) email address _____

Phone number _____

 Don't Let Your
Graduate Miss Out!

Last Call!

PROJECT GRADUATION

It's the event of the graduation season! If you
haven't already signed your graduate up for this
all-night celebration, there's still time!
But it's running out quickly ...

Send your check TODAY!

Lynn Taylor
559 Colonial Rd.
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

\$225 made payable to PROJECT GRADUATION 2017

Be sure to include:

child's name, academy, parent's name,
parent's phone, parent's email

Questions?

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SHOW YOUR PRIDE IN YOUR BCA GRAD!
PURCHASE A LAWN SIGN TODAY!



100% All Weather Signs are 24" x 28" and come with metal stakes for lawn installation.

Orders must be received by MARCH 15th and will be delivered to BCA in early June.

PARENT NAME_____

PHONE_____

E-MAIL_____

Graduate's name as you want it to appear on sign (usually first name only)
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Number of signs at \$30/sign_____ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$**_____

Checks payable to "BCA Student Activity Fund Class of 2017"

Mail orders to:
Allison Orecchio
129 Willow Drive
Old Tappan, NJ 07675

BCA CLASS OF 2018
PRESENTS

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*Junior
Cabaret:
The Classics*

April 19, 2017

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7PM TO 9:30PM

\$10 STUDENT/ STAFF, \$12 ADULT

BCA AUDITORIUM

BCA Class of 2018 presents...
Cabaret - The Classics

Wednesday April 19, 2017 at 7:00 pm

BCA Auditorium

General Admission: \$12 Students/Faculty: \$10

*Join us for an evening of amazing entertainment provided
by our incredibly talented students & staff, light desserts,
and exciting raffle baskets!*

**Pre-Order Show Tickets & Raffle Value
Packages Today**

*You'll receive pre-printed labels to use during the raffle on
Cabaret Night.*

*All pre-ordered Value Packages will be available for pick-up the day of
the event.*

Orders must be received by March 30th for all pre-printed labels.

\$20 Value Package (\$24 in tickets... 15 white & 3 red!)

\$40 Super Value Package (\$50 in tickets...25 white, 5 red & 1 gold!)

Questions: Jordana, Christine or Rena at BCAClassof2018@gmail.com

Name of Purchaser: _____

Cell #: _____ **Email:** _____

General Admission Tickets @\$12 each: _____

Student/faculty Tickets @\$10 each: _____

Raffle Value Package(s) @\$20 each: _____

Super Value Package(s) @\$40 each: _____

Total \$ enclosed: _____

Make Checks out to BCA Class of 2018 Student Activity Fund

Mail checks to: Jordana Engler 4 Mae Court, Park Ridge, NJ 07656

Class of 2018: One Time Payment

Class Dues are used to help fund and defray the cost of your child's senior year activities and special events such as:

- ✓ Senior Day Trip
- ✓ Senior Yearbook
- ✓ Cap & Gown
- ✓ Graduation Rehearsal Lunch
- ✓ Graduation Photo
- ✓ Yearbook Signing Lunch
- ✓ Senior Prom

Traditionally, Class Dues are collected during your Freshman Year to allow your class parents to focus on community building throughout your students four years at BCA. Class Dues are not refundable and are appreciated as soon as possible. ** If you would like to check to see if you have already made a payment, please contact the PPO parents directly:

Christine Nicholas-cmhe@optonline.net

Rena Moy-Chang-rmoy19@aol.com

**Thank You,
2018 Class Advisors
Danielle Kouefati & Lucy Ponce**

Complete this form and include \$200 check made payable to "Student Activity Fund - Class of 2018". MAIL TO: Class Dues 2018; Bergen County Academies; 200 Hackensack Ave; Hackensack, NJ 07601

Student Name _____ **Academy** _____

Street Address _____

City / Town _____ **Zip Code** _____

Home Telephone _____

Mobile _____

Parent / Guardian Name _____

Parent / Guardian E-Mail _____

BCA Fashion Show

Sponsored by the Class of 2017

"All a Flutter"

Join us for an evening of fabulous fashion, entertainment and amazing raffle baskets!

March 30, 2017

6:30pm

Appetizer hour, Dinner & Dessert

Old Tappan Manor

137 Orangeburgh Rd, Old Tappan, NJ

Event Tickets: \$48 Adults & \$40 BCA Students/Faculty

****Pre-order your tricky tray raffle tickets and receive pre-printed labels!****

\$40 Super Value Package (\$50 in tickets: 30 blue, 5 white & 1 yellow)

\$20 Value Package (\$25 in tickets: 16 blue and 3 white)

FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

Detach and mail to: D'Arcy Natale, 51 Heather Court Allendale, NJ 07401

Checks payable to: Class of 2017 Student Activity Fund

For more information, contact BCAClassof2017@gmail.com

Name: _____

Cell phone#: _____ **Email:** _____

of Adult Tickets: _____ **@ \$48 each = \$** _____ **Total**

of Student/Faculty Tickets: _____ **@ \$40 each = \$** _____ **Total**

of Super Value Raffle Package (\$50 value): _____ **@ \$40 each = \$** _____ **Total**

of Value Raffle Package (\$25 value): _____ **@ \$20 each = \$** _____ **Total**

Grand Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Entree Option (pick 1 choice per ticket purchased):

of Chicken Marsala _____ **# of Vegetable Medley** _____

We will do our best to accommodate seating requests! Tables fit up to 12 people.

Please seat me with the following:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



WINTER SPORTS

Athletic Accolades:

- **Girl's Fencing** advanced to the State Championships. They play Columbia on Wednesday, February 22. They also took first place overall at the **2017 Santelli** and are the BCWCA 2017 Bergen County Team Champions.
- **Boys Fencing** took first place at the BCCA Tournament.
- **Girl's Bowling** began the season winning the Big North Liberty Division Pre-Season Tournament. Mid-season, they won the State NJTAC Tournament. For the second consecutive season, the girls won the Liberty Division, finishing with a 64-6 record. They went on to win the Group 4 State Sectionals for the second consecutive year.
- **Boy's Basketball** won the first round of the Bergen Jamboree vs. Saddle River Day. Check out BCA Senior's exciting buzzer beater: [Buzzer Beater](#) Congratulations for scoring 1,000 points (and counting) during his Varsity Basketball Career.

Save the Date! Winter Sports Awards Night: March 7, 2017 6:30 PM BCA Auditorium

SPRING SPORTS

Tryouts March 3, 2017, check website for further information.

Save the Date! Spring Sports Awards Night: June 13, 2017 6:30 PM BCA Auditorium

FIELD DAY

Save the Date! Field Day June 16th Rain date: June 20th

IMPORTANT ATHLETIC LINKS

Link to Sports Schedule (please sign up for Alerts/Notifications):

<http://schedules.schedulestar.com/Bergen-County-Technical-School-Hackensack-NJ/day/today/>

Link to the Athletics Home Page:

<https://bcts.bergen.org/index.php/athletics>

Sports Registration:

<https://www.formreleaf.com/organizations/bergen-county-technical-schools>

BCTS HATS



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SAVE THE DATE

Hidden in Plain Sight

**Do you know
where teens hide
their stash?**

**Do you know
what is in this
teen's bedroom?**



**Do you know
about the current
drug trends?**

Tuesday, April 25th

7—9:30pm (doors open at 6:15pm) Westwood Regional Sr./Jr. High school

**Join us for an Interactive Awareness Program designed for Parents,
Caretakers, Educators and Community Members ****

**** Due to the nature of this program no one under the age of 18 is permitted to attend**

**Dynamic Presentation by Tim Shoemaker, Resource Tables, Giveaways,
and more!**

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